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HEAVYWEIGHT (Over 200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs)

World Champion: RUSLAN CHAGAEV (*) UZB
World Champion: NICOLAY VALUEV RUS
Won Title: 08-30-08
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense:
WBC: SAMUEL PETER- **IBF:** WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO
WBO: WLADIMIR KLITSCHKO

1.	KALI MEEHAN	AUS
2.	TARAS BIDENKO (WBA I/C)	UKR
3.	ALEXANDER DIMITRENKO	UKR
4.	ANDREW GOLOTA (LAC)	POL
5.	KEVIN JOHNSON	USA
6.	JOHN RUIZ	USA
7.	DAVARYLL WILLIAMSON	USA
8.	SERGUEI LIAKHOVICH	BLR
9.	J.D. CHAPMAN (WBANA)	USA
10.	CARL DAVIS DRUMOND	C.R.
11.	CHRIS ARREOLA	USA
12.	DENNIS BOYTSOV	RUS
13.	SINAN SAMIL SAM (EBU)	TUR
14.	DENNIS BAKHTOV (PABA)	RUS
15.	BRIAN MINTO	USA

CRUISERWEIGHT (200 Lbs / 90.71 Kgs)

World Champion: FIRAT ARSLAN GER
Won Title: 11-24-07
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense: 05-03-08

WBC: VACANT - **WBO:** VACANT
IBF: STEVE CUNNINGHAM

1.	GUILLERMO JONES (OC)	PAN
2.	VALERY BRUDOV	RUS
3.	GRIGORY DROZD	RUS
4.	WAYNE BRAITHWAITE	GUY
5.	FRANCISCO PALACIOS (LAC)	P.R.
6.	MARCO HUCK (EBU)	GER
7.	JEAN MARC MORMECK	FRA
8.	BENJAMIN FLORES	USA
9.	ALEXANDER ALEXEEV	RUS
10.	KRZYSZTOF WLODARCZYK	POL
11.	JEAN MARC MONROSE	FRA
12.	ROB CALLOWAY (NABA)	USA
13.	MATT GODFREY	USA
14.	HERBIE HIDE	U.K.
15.	YOAN PABLO HERNANDEZ	CUB

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT (175 Lbs / 79.38 Kgs)

World Champion: HUGO H. GARAY ARG
Won Title: 07-03-08
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense:

WBC: ADRIAN DIACONU - **IBF:** ANTONIO TARVER
WBO: ZSOLT ERDEI

1.	JURGEN BRAHMER	GER
2.	ROY JONES	USA
3.	VYACHESLAV UZELKOV (WBA I/C)	UKR
4.	YURI BARISHIAN	UKR
5.	GLEN JOHNSON	JAM
6.	DAWID KOSTECKI	POL
7.	RACHI KANFOUAH	FRA
8.	YUSAF MACK (NABA)	USA
9.	THOMAS ULRICH	GER
10.	ALEKSY KUZIEMSKI	POL
11.	SHAUN GEORGE	USA
12.	ELVIR MURIQUI	ALB
13.	DANIEL LOVETT (PABA)	AUS
14.	STIPE DREWS	CRO
15.	MANUEL SIACA	P.R.

SUPER MIDDLEWEIGHT (168 Lbs /76.20 Kgs)

UNDISPUTED CHAMPION: JOE CALZAGHE GB
World Champion: MIKKEL KESSLER DEN
Won Title: 06-21-08
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense:

WBC: VACANT - **IBF:** LUCIAN BUTE
WBO: JOE CALZAGHE

1.	DANILO HAUSSLER (OC)	GER
2.	GUSMYL PERDOMO (LAC)	VEN
3.	JEAN PASCAL (NABA)	CAN
4.	STJEPAN BOZIC (WBA I/C)	CRO
5.	KARO MURAT (EBU)	ITA
6.	DIMITRI SARTISON	GER
7.	MADS LARSEN	DEN
8.	LUKAS WILASCHEK	POL
9.	MARCUS JOHNSON	USA
10.	ALLAN GREEN	USA
11.	ANDRE WARD	USA
12.	ANDRE DIRRELL	USA
13.	JEAN PAUL MENDY	FRA
14.	VITALY TSYPKO	UKR
15.	VICTOR OGANOV (PABA)	RUS

MIDDLEWEIGHT (160 Lbs / 72.58 Kgs)

World Champion: FELIX STURM GER
Won Title: 04-28-07
Last Mandatory: 10-20-07
Last Defense: 07-05-08

WBC: KELLY PAVLIK- **IBF:** ARTHUR ABRAHAM
WBO: KELLY PAVLIK

1.	SEBASTIAN SYLVESTER (OC)	GER
2.	ANTHONY MUNDINE	AUS
3.	SEBASTIAN ZBIK	GER
4.	RANDY GRIFFIN	USA
5.	MARIANO CARRERA	ARG
6.	KHOREN GEVOR	ARM
7.	AMI ASIKAINEN	FIN
8.	MAHIR ORAL	GER
9.	GENNADY GOLOVKIN	KAZ
10.	SHANNAN TAYLOR (PABA)	AUS
11.	AVTANDIL KHURTSIDZE (WBA I/C)	GEO
12.	DIONISIO MIRANDA (NABA)	COL
13.	DOMENICO SPADA	ITA
14.	RENAN ST. JUSTE	CAN
15.	LAJUAN SIMON	USA

SUPER WELTERWEIGHT (154 Lbs/ 69.85) Kgs)

World Champion: DANIEL SANTOS P.R.
Won Title: 07-11-08
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense:

WBC: VERNON FORREST
IBF:VERNO PHILLIPS **WBO**:SERGEI DZINDZIRUK

1.	NOT RATED	
2.	RICARDO MAYORGA	NIC
3.	JAMES KIRKLAND	USA
4.	JOE GREENE (NABA)	USA
5.	YURI FOREMAN	USA
6.	JOACHIM ALCINE	CAN
7.	MARCO AVENDANO	VEN
8.	NOBUHIRO ISHIDA	JPN
9.	CHRISTOPHE CANCLAUX	FRA
10.	ZAURBEK BAYSANGUROV (EBU)	RUS
11.	ANTHONY SMALL (WBA INT)	U.K.
12.	ANDREY TSURKAN	RUS
13.	RONALD HEARNS	USA
14.	DANIEL DAWSON (PABA)	AUS
15.	MIKE MIRANDA	BRA

WELTERWEIGHT (147 Lbs / 66.68 Kgs)

World Champion:
ANTONIO MARGARITO MEX
Won Title: 07-26-08
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense:

INTERIM CHAMPION: YURIY NUZHNENKO UKR
WBC: ANDRE BERTO **WBO:** PAUL WILLIAMS
IBF: JOSHUA CLOTTEY

1.	LUIS COLLAZO	USA
2.	NELSON LINARES	VEN
3.	MIGUEL COTTO	P.R.
4.	VYACHESLAV SENCHENKO (WBA I/C)	UKR
5.	JAN ZAVECK	SLO
6.	SHANE MOSLEY	USA
7.	FREDERIC KLOSE	FRA
8.	CHARLIE NAVARRO	VEN
9.	VITALY DEMYANENKO (PABA)	KAZ
10.	EURI GONZALEZ	D.R.
11.	HECTOR SALDIVIA (LAC)	ARG
12.	MIKE JONES (NABA)	USA
13.	RAFAL JACKIEWICZ (EBU)	POL
14.	SELCUK AYDIN	TUR
15.	MOTOKI SASAKI	JPN

SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT (140 Lbs / 63.50 Kgs)

World Champion: ANDREAS KOTELNIK UKR
Won Title: 03-22-08
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense: 09-13-08
WBC: TIMOTHY BRADLEY **IBF:** VACANT
WBO: KENDALL HOLT

1.	MARCOS RENE MAIDANA	ARG
2.	DEVON ALEXANER (LAC)	USA
3.	DIMITRI SALITA	USA
4.	LAMONT PETERSON	USA
5.	VICTOR ORTIZ	USA
6.	GAVIN REES	U.K.
7.	SIRIMONGKOL SINGWANCHA (PABA)	THA
8.	YODSANAN NANTHACHAI	THA
9.	IONUT DAN ION (NABA)	ROM
10.	RANDALL BAILEY	USA
11.	MIKE ARNAOUTIS	GRE
12.	BRUNET ZAMORA (WBA I/C)	ITA
13.	WILLY BLAIN	FRA
14.	CESAR RENE CUENCA	ARG
15.	FRANCISCO FIGUEROA	USA

LIGHTWEIGHT (135 Lbs / 61.23 Kgs)

UNDISPUTED CHAMPION: NATE CAMPBELL
World Champion: YUSUKE KOBORI JPN
Won Title: 05-19-08
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense:
WBC: MANNY PACQUIAO - **WBO:** NATE CAMPBELL
IBF: NATE CAMPBELL

1.	PAULUS MOSES (OC)	NAB
2.	EDWIN VALERO	VEN
3.	JUAN MANUEL MARQUEZ	MEX
4.	JUAN DIAZ	USA
5.	YURI ROMANOV (EBU)	BEL
6.	AMETH DIAZ (LAC)	PAN
7.	MIGUEL ACOSTA	VEN
8.	JOSE ALFARO	NIC
9.	RANDY SUICO	PHI
10.	BREIDIS PRESCOTT	COL
11.	KENGO NAGASHIMA	JPN
12.	JOSE LUIS TERRON	USA
13.	ANTHONY PETERSON	USA
14.	FERNANDO ANGULO	ECU
15.	VERQUAN KIMBROUGH (NABA)	USA

SUPER FEATHERWEIGHT (130 Lbs / 58.97 Kg)

World Champion: V A C A N T
Won Title:
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense:

WBC: VACANT **IBF:** CASSIOUS BALOYI
WBO: NICKY COOK

1.	ISRAEL PEREZ (OC)	ARG
2.	JORGE LINARES	VEN
3.	SERGEY GULYAKEVICH	BLR
4.	URBANO ANTILLON	MEX
5.	ROMAN MARTINEZ	P.R.
6.	DEVIS BOSCHIERO (WBA I/C)	ITA
7.	VITALY TAJBERT	GER
8.	BENOIT GAUDET (NABA)	CAN
9.	SOMSAK SITHCHATCHAWAL	THA
10.	JUAN CARLOS SALGADO	MEX
11.	TAKASHI UCHIYAMA	JPN
12.	RENE GONZALEZ	NIC
13.	ROY MUKHLIS (PABA)	IND
14.	SANTOS MARTINEZ	NIC
15.	VICENTE ESCOBEDO	USA

FEATHERWEIGHT (126 Lbs / 57.15 Kgs)

World Champion: CHRIS JOHN IND
Won Title: 09-26-03
Last Mandatory: 01-26-08
Last Defense: 01-26-08

WBC: OSCAR LARIOS
IBF: VACANT **WBO:** STEVEN LUEVANO

1.	NOT RATED	
2.	JOSE CHEO ROJAS	VEN
3.	YURIORKIS GAMBOA (LAC)	CUB
4.	HIROYUKI ENOKI (OC)	JPN
5.	LEONILO MIRANDA	MEX
6.	MARIO SANTIAGO	P.R.
7.	ROCKY JUAREZ	USA
8.	ROINET CABALLERO	PAN
9.	CHONLATARN PIRIYAPINYO	THA
10.	JUSTIN SAVI	BEN
11.	MONTY MEZA CLAY	USA
12.	JORGE SOLIS	MEX
13.	BRYAN VASQUEZ	C.R.
14.	OLEG YEFIMOVYCH (EBU)	UKR
15.	FRANCISCO CORDERO	COL

SUPER BANTAMWEIGHT (122 Lbs / 55.34 Kgs)

World Champion:
CELESTINO CABALLERO PAN
Won Title: 10-04-06
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense: 09-18-08
INTERIM CHAMPION: RICARDO CORDOBA PAN
WBC: ISRAEL VASQUEZ **IBF:** STEVE MOLITOR
WBO: JUAN MANUEL LOPEZ

1.	POONSAWAT KRATINGDAENG (OC)	THA
2.	JOHNNY GONZALEZ	MEX
3.	RAFAEL MARQUEZ	MEX
4.	AKIFUMI SHIMODA	JPN
5.	OLIVIER LONTCHI (NABA)	CAN
6.	RENDALL MUNROE (EBU)	U.K.
7.	ANTONIO ESCALANTE	MEX
8.	REY BAUTISTA	PHI
9.	JORGE LACIERVA	MEX
10.	LUIS PEREZ	NIC
11.	KIKO MARTINEZ	SPA
12.	BERNABE CONCEPCION	PHI
13.	BENARD DUNNE	ITA
14.	WILFREDO VASQUEZ JR.	P.R.
15.	WETHYA SAKMUAGKLANG	THA

BANTAMWEIGHT (118 Lbs / 53.42 Kgs)

World Champion: ANSELMO MORENO PAN
Won Title: 05-31-08
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense: 09-18-08

WBC: HOZUMI HASEGAWA **IBF:** JOSEPH AGBEKO
WBO: GERRY PENALOSA

1.	WLADIMIR SIDORENKO	UKR
2.	NEOMAR CERMEÑO (LAC)	VEN
3.	SASHA BAKHTIN	RUS
4.	TABTIMDAENG NARACHAWAT (PABA)	THA
5.	DANIEL DIAZ	NIC
6.	LORENZO PARRA	VEN
7.	ROLLY MATSUSHITA	PHI
8.	YOHNNY PEREZ	COL
9.	ABNER MARES	MEX
10.	MASAYUKI MITANI	JPN
11.	ERIC MOREL	P.R.
12.	KOHEI OHBA	JPN
13.	SIMPIWE VETYEKA	S.A.
14.	CARMELO BALLONE (EBU)	BEL
15.	ALVARO PEREZ	NIC

SUPER FLYWEIGHT (115 Lbs / 52.16 Kgs)

UNIFIEDCHAMPION:CRISTIAN MIJARES MEX
World Champion: NOBOU NASHIRO JPN
Won Title: 09-15-08
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense:
INTERIM CHAMPION: JORGE ARCE MEX
WBC: CRISTIAN MIJARES **IBF:** VIC DARCHINYAN
WBO: FERNANDO MONTIEL

1.	NOT RATED	
2.	ALEXANDER MUÑOZ	VEN
3.	DUANGPETCH SAENGMORAKOT (PABA)	THA
4.	RAFAEL CONCEPCION	PAN
5.	ROBERTO VASQUEZ	PAN
6.	KOHEI KONO	JPN
7.	PRAMUANSAK POSUWAN	THA
8.	JOSE LOPEZ	P.R.
9.	RAUL MARTINEZ	USA
10.	ROBERTO SOSA (LAC)	ARG
11.	ALEX JOHN BANAL	PHI
12.	VICTOR PROA	MEX
13.	JOSE CABRERA	MEX
14.	SIMPHIWE NONQAYI	S.A.
15.	JUAN MERCEDEZ	D.R.

FLYWEIGHT (112 Lbs / 50.80 Kgs)

World Champion: TAKEFUMI SAKATA JPN
Won Title: 03-19-07
Last Mandatory: 07-01-07
Last Defense: 07-30-08

WBC: DAISUKE NAITO
IBF: NONITO DONAIRE - **WBO:** OMAR NARVAEZ

1.	KOKI KAMEDA	JPN
2.	DENKAOSAN KAOWICHIT (OC)	THA
3.	RATANAPOL SOR VORAPIN (PABA)	THA
4.	JULIO CESAR MIRANDA	MEX
5.	SHINGO YAMAGUCHI	JPN
6.	BERNARD INOM (EBU)	FRA
7.	JEAN PIERO PEREZ	VEN
8.	SANTIAGO ACOSTA	ARG
9.	HIROYUKI HISATAKA	JPN
10.	LUIS CONCEPCION (LAC)	PAN
11.	DRIAN FRANCISCO	PHI
12.	IVAN POZO	SPA
13.	RICHIE MEPRANUM	PHI
14.	EVERT BRICEÑO	NIC
15.	ANGKY ANGKOTA	IND

LIGHT FLYWEIGHT (108 Lbs / 48.99 Kgs)
World Champion: BRAHIM ASLOUM (*) FRA
Won Title: 12-08-07
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense:
INTERIM CHAMPION: CESAR CANCHILA COL
WBC: EDGAR SOSA **IBF:** ULISES SOLIS
WBO: IVAN CALDERON

1.	NOT RATED	
2.	JUAN REVECO	ARG
3.	JUAN LANDAETA	VEN
4.	NERYS ESPINOZA	NIC
5.	GIOVANI SEGURA	MEX
6.	WISANU PORNOBNUM (PABA)	THA
7.	MILAN MELINDO (WBA I/C)	PHI
8.	RONALD RAMOS	COL
9.	CARLOS TAMARA	COL
10.	MANUEL VARGAS	MEX
11.	MUVHUSO NEDZANANI	S.A.
12.	NETHRA SASIPRAPA	THA
13.	FRANCISCO ROSAS	MEX
14.	JOHN MOLINA	COL
15.	PHUMZILE MATYHILA	S.A.

MINIMUM (105 Lbs / 47.63 Kgs)

World Champion: ROMAN GONZALEZ NIC
Won Title: 09-15-08
Last Mandatory:
Last Defense:

WBO: DONNIE NIETES **IBF:** RAUL GARCIA
WBC: OLEYDONG SITHSAMERCHAI

1.	NOT RATED	
2.	KATSUNARI TAKAYAMA	JPN
3.	CARLOS CAMPOS	VEN
4.	FLORANTE CONDES	PHI
5.	YASUTAKA KUROKI	JPN
6.	YUTAKA NIIDA	JPN
7.	EAGLE DEN JUNLAPHAN	THA
8.	NKOSINATHI JOYI	S.A.
9.	KWANTHAI CHOR NOR PATTALUNG (PABA)	THA
10.	PORSAWAN PRAMUK	THA
11.	YUJI KANEMITSU	JPN
12.	PIGMY MUANGCHAIYAPHUM	THA
13.	ERIK RAMIREZ	MEX
14.	TOSHIKAZU WAGA	JPN
15.	YADER ESCOBAR	NIC

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PABA: WBA PAN ASIAN CHAMPION
NABA: WBA NORTH AMERICA CHAMPION
WBANA: WBA WORLD BOXING ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA CHAMPION
PANAF: WBA PAN AFRICAN CHAMPION
EBU: EUROPEAN BOXING UNION
WBA I/C: WBA INTERCONTINENTAL
WBA INT: WBA INTERNATIONAL
OC: OFFICIAL CHALLENGER
(*): CHAMPION IN RECESS

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS HELD FROM AUGUST 15TH TO SEPTEMBER 21TH 2008

Nº	PROMOTER	PLACE	DATE	WEIGHT	DEFENSE Nº	TYPE OF FIGHT	WINNER	RESULT	LOSER	JUDGES- REFEREE	SUPERVISOR
29	SAUERLAND	BERLIN, GERMANY	08-30-08	HEAVY	0	VACANT	NICOLAY VALUEV	WUD12	JOHN RUIZ	T.SHIMAKAWA- A.REQUENA-O.OVESEN DEREK MILHAM	ROBERT MACK
30	KO ENTERTAIN	MONTERREY, MEXICO	08-30-08	SUPERFLY	1	OPT	CRISTIAN MIJARES	WTKO3	CHATCHAI SASAKUL	H.LAURENS-R.NIEVES-M.VILLALOBOS TOBY GIBSON	CARLOS CHAVEZ
31	UNIVERSUM	HALLE, GERMANY	09-13-08	SUPER LIGHT	1	OPT	ANDREAS KOTELNIK	WUD12	NORIO KIMURA	J.TOUPIN-JG REYES-J.JENSEN STANLEY CHRISTODOLOU	BARTOLOME TORRALBA
32	TOP RANK	MEXICO CITY, MEXICO	09-15-08	SUPERFLY	1	OPT	JORGE ARCE	WTKO9	RAFAEL CONCEPCION	R.GARCIA- R.MORA- C.RAMOS STEVE SMOGGER	ALBERTO SARMIENTO
33	TEIKEN	TOKYO, JAPAN	09-15-08	FLY	0	VACANT	NOBOU NASHIRO	WSD10	KOHEI KONO	J.POTORAJ- T.SHIMAKAWA- T.HARADA PINIT PRAYASAB	RENZO BAGNARIOL
34	TEIKEN	TOKYO, JAPAN	09-15-08	MINIMUM	8	MAN	ROMAN GONZALEZ	WTKO4	YUTAKA NIIDA	J.POTURAJ- S.CAIZ- P. PRAYASAB MARK NELSON	RENZO BAGNARIOL
35	P & E ISTMO	PANAMA CITY, PANAMA	09-18-08	SUPER BANTAM	5	OPT	CELESTINO CABALLERO	WTKO1	ELVIS MEJIA	L.MARTINEZ- P.PODGORSKI- F. MARTINEZ LUIS PABON	JOSE EMILIO GRAGLIA
36	P & E ISTMO	PANAMA CITY, PANAMA	09-18-08	SUPER BANTAM	0	INTERIM	RICARDO CORDOBA	WUD12	LUIS PEREZ	F. MARTINEZ- L. MARTINEZ- R. RAMIREZ LUIS PABAON	RODOLFO FORTICH
37	P & E ISTMO	PANAMA CITY, PANAMA	09-18-08	BANTAM	1	OPT	ANSELMO MORENO	WTD7	CECILIO SANTOS	M.RODRIGUEZ-E.PORTOCARRERO-RGARCIA ROBERTO RAMIREZ	FRANCISCO PIÑA

BOXER OF THE MONTH: ROMAN GONZALEZ **HONORABLE MENTION: RICARDO CORDOBA**

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